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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Application No. 09/732,812; Filed: December 8, 2000  
For: **Open Architecture for a Voice User Interface**  
Inventors: TESSEL *et al.*  
Our Ref: 2222.0580000

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Statement of Substance of Interview under 37 C.F.R. § 1.133; and
2. A return postcard.

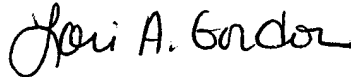
It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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Respectfully submitted,

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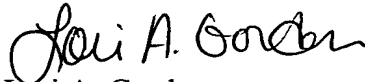
Further to the Interview Summary mailed with Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due on November 7, 2005, Applicants submit the following statement of the substance of the telephonic interview conducted between the Examiner and the undersigned on September 28, 2005 in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.133.

During the interview, Applicants agreed to cancel claims 1-9, 36, and 37 by Examiner's Amendment in order to expedite prosecution and place the application in condition for allowance. In addition, Applicants disagree with the Examiner's characterization of the interview in the Interview Summary which stated that Applicants "agreed to cancel claims 1-9 and 36-37 by Examiners Amendment due to the claims not being patentable over Woods et al. (6,510,417)." As stated in the Examiner's Amendment, Applicants reserved the right to prosecute the canceled claims in a continuation application. Applicants submit that claims 1-9, 36, and 37 were canceled to expedite allowance without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter therein.

The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' undersigned representative at the number provided with any inquiries regarding this Statement.

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